

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

WILLIAM STEVENS,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 04-11938 JLT

ROBERT HOWLAND, et al.,

Defendants.

**DEFENDANTS' OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO PROVIDE PHOTOCOPIES OF
LEGAL DOCUMENTS AND LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

Defendants, Robert Howland, Robert Murphy, Joseph Murphy, Kathleen Dennehy, and the Massachusetts Department of Correction, through counsel, hereby oppose plaintiff's Motion to Compel the Massachusetts Department of Correction to Provide Photocopies of Legal Documents and Legal Publications and request that the motion be denied as lacking merit.

In support of their opposition, defendants submit the attached memorandum of law.

Dated: September 16, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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